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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated November 13, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Attached hereto is a Substitute Specification and a Marked-Up Version by hand of the Specification.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, therefore, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121(a)-(d) are waived.